

## TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Wanted. Gentle pony suitable for boy to ride to school. Bert Frazier.

Perfection flour, guaranteed, only \$2.00 per sack at the Co-operative Store.

Z. R. Kling is building a new stock and hay barn 34x60 on his farm south of town.

A large size Bridge & Beach kitchen range, in good condition, for sale. Inquire at this office.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a full dinner at the Rest Room on fair day at 35 cents.

Aristos flour at \$2.15 per sack is going out fast. Better get your supply now at the Co-operative Store.

Mrs. C. E. Hudnell called Saturday and renewed her subscription another year, also that of her son, Cecil Smith, Los Angeles, Cali.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long of Browning visited over last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hanson and Mr. Hanson on route two.

Charles O. Green, of the Green drug store at Brookfield and Miss Opal Stevens, also of Brookfield, were united in marriage at Chillicothe last Monday.

Harold Standly spent the first part of the week at Lawrence, Kans., attending the opening program of the state university in which he was formerly a student.

Examinations have been ordered held October 8 for eligibles for appointment as postmasters at a number of Missouri offices, among them being Laclede, Sumner and Purdin.

Miss Hazel Wilson, a sophomore in the Laclede high school, was awarded first premium on best dress and first on best display of sewing by one girl, in the girl's club work at the Old Settlers Reunion at Linneus last week.

Messrs. W. O. Z. Endicott and V. E. Hogsett, breeders of registered Duroc Jersey hogs, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week looking over some herds at Clarence and Shelbyna. These well known local breeders are constantly adding new blood to their herds and are fast bringing them up to the best in the state.

M. P. Benson, cashier of the Benson Bank, who has been confined to his home the greater part of the summer from ill health, was taken to a hospital at Kansas City Wednesday morning where he underwent an operation that day. By long distance telephone Thursday morning relatives here were informed that he had rallied from the anethetics and was holding his own if not a little improved, although he was in a most serious condition.

### Cash

If you want to make \$5.00 easy, call or write M. Y. Rusk, Brookfield, Mo. Phone 75.

### Select Seed Corn From Field

Probably no other single thing can be done on the farm which will give a higher return for the time and trouble taken than the field selection of seed corn, says R. T. Kirkpatrick of the Missouri college of agriculture.

When it is carefully considered that 12 or 14 good ears will plant an acre, that several bushels of

good seed may be selected in one day by a man, and that properly selected dried and stored seed will nearly always give an increased yield of a few bushels and oftentimes an increased yield as high as 10 or 15 bushels per acre over that secured from crib selected corn, it can readily be seen that one is paid very well for the time spent in the selection.

Numerous experiments have shown the wisdom of the careful selection of seed corn. And this selection cannot be properly done in the crib during the winter as corn is being fed to the horses or hogs, as is the common custom on most Missouri farms.

The best time to select corn is while ears are on the stalks in the field. This gives a chance to select for desirable plants as well as good corn under ordinary conditions.

Field selected seed corn must be dried promptly or its vitality must be reduced. Corn as it comes from the field sometimes contains 20 to 30 per cent moisture. This moisture in the cobs, may cause the ears to mildew. If seed corn is allowed to freeze with moisture in it, its vitality is seriously impaired. Any system of drying is good which will allow a free circulation around all the ears of corn.

### After a State Institution

Gazette:—Senator Walter Brownlee and E. M. Lomax attended a meeting of the State Board of Charities and Correction at Jefferson City this week. They submitted a proposition to the board for the location of the Children's Home at Brookfield. The gentlemen think that Brookfield has a good chance to secure the home. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 last winter for the erection of the buildings.

### Buddhist Priests Tame Fish.

There is a certain bend of a certain river in Burma, where the fish are venerated, tamed, treated as pets and called to meals by priests. Just why this particular bend of this special river should be so signally set apart is not known, but as these priests are Buddhists there is perhaps a connection between this favoritism and the fact that in every land where Buddhism is the faith, there are certain places dedicated to Buddha, and strange superstitions woven about the place. These fish are a species of catfish which grow to a large size, and they swim to the bank when called. The priests not only feed the fish, but they pet them as we do a dog or a cat. Some are so tame they do not even squirm in fright when they are picked out of the water and gently handled.

### Libraries in History.

Harvard college led the way in America to the first library. This institution was established in 1638. Sixty years later, in 1700, a public library was founded in New York city. The following year the Yale library was founded and in 1781 Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library in Philadelphia, the first of its kind in America. The United States library, now called the library of congress, was established in 1800, but in 1814 it was burned by the British. It was rebuilt and now contains nearly 2,000,000 volumes, and is one of the finest in the world. As far back as 540 B. C., the first public library known to the world was founded at Athens. England's first library was established at St. Andrew's in 1411.—Chicago Journal.

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# LACLEDE FAIR and PICNIC

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1921

### Premium List

#### Class A

	First	Sec.
1 Best 10 ears of white corn	\$20 00	\$10 00
2 Best 10 ears of yellow corn	20 00	10 00
3 Best 15 ears of corn, any variety	25 00	
4 Best 10 ears of popcorn	5 00	
Second by Dr. Norris, dental work coupon,		
5 Best 3 stalks of corn, corn on	5 00	2 00
6 Best peck of wheat, any variety	3 00	2 00
7 Best peck of oats, any variety	3 00	2 00
8 Best peck of timothy seed	3 00	2 00
9 Best peck of clover seed	3 00	2 00
10 Best peck of rye	3 00	2 00
11 Best 5 plants soybeans	3 00	2 00

Sup'ts: Emil Brendahl, J. R. Ritchey, Z. R. Kling.

#### Class B.

1 Best peck of Irish potatoes	3 00	2 00
2 Best peck of sweet potatoes	3 00	2 00
3 Largest cabbage head	1 00	.50
4 Largest pumpkin	1 00	.50
5 Largest watermelon	1 00	.50
6 Largest squash	1 00	.50
7 Best half dozen tomatoes	1 00	.50
8 Best display of vegetables by one person	5 00	3 00
9 Best half dozen apples, any variety	1 00	.50
10 Best plate of grapes	1 00	.50

Sup'ts: Lee Wilson, Les Brewer, Dr. C. E. Norris.

#### Class C

1 Best collection canned fruits	5 00	
By Dr. Norris dental work coupon,		
2 Best collection canned vegetables	5 00	2 00
By Dr. Norris, dental work coupon,		
3 Best collection jelly	5 00	2 00
By Dr. Norris, dental work coupon,		
4 Best 2 pounds of honey in comb	1 00	.50
5 Best quart of sorghum	1 00	.50

Sup'ts: Edith Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Rowland, Mrs. Wm Bassett.

#### Class D

1 Best pen White Leghorns, 2 hens, 1 rooster	3 00	2 00
2 Best pen Brown Leghorns, 2 hens, 1 rooster	3 00	2 00
3 Best pen Plymouth Rocks, 2 hens, 1 rooster	3 00	2 00
4 Best pen White Rocks, 2 hens, 1 rooster	3 00	2 00
5 Best pen Buff Rocks, 2 hens, 1 rooster	3 00	2 00
6 Best pen Rhode Island Reds, 2 hens, 1 rooster	3 00	2 00
7 Best pair ducks, any breed	3 00	2 00

Sup's: N. Byrne, C. F. Sayles.

#### Specials

By J. B. Chapman: Best loaf bread made of Havasak Flour, 1 48-pound sack of Havasak.

By Laclede Cooperative Co.: Best loaf bread made of Aristos Flour, 1 48-pound sack of Aristos.

By Laclede Bakery: Best loaf of bread made of any flour, 1 Pershing Cake, decorated.

By J. W. Lomax & Co: Best made apron or dress by girl under 18 years old, pair long silk gloves, value \$2.50.

By G. O. Plowman: Boy between 12 and 14 years winning 50 yard foot race, 1 quart of ice cream.

By G. O. Plowman: To girl between 14 and 18 years old writing best 100 word article on Laclede, 1 pound of chocolates.

By Joe Disney & Co: Prettiest baby under 1 year old, 1 serge dress pattern for mother of child.

By Dr. C. E. Norris: Prettiest baby under 18 months old, dental work coupon, \$2.00.

Sup'ts Baby Show: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Baker.

**Program:** Band music at 9:00 a. m., followed by contests and games; 11:00, address by Mr. J. B. Lamson of Chicago; one hour for dinner; 1:00 to 1:30, band music; 1:30 to 2:00, baby show, boys' footrace and other amusement; 2:00, address by Mr. Paul B. Naylor of the Missouri University; awarding of premiums; 3:00, baseball, Sumner vs. Laclede; moving pictures at the opera house; 7:30, band concert; 8:00, movies at the opera house.

**RULES**—Entries for premiums must be made before 10:00 a. m.; no article to be entered more than once; in case of only one entry only one-half of premium will be paid; entries free and competition open to all; association not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits; exhibits not to be removed from ground before 4:00 p. m.

**E. THURMAN, President.**  
**H. W. LOMAX, Secretary.**